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In re Patent Application of ) **Box AF**  
Gorman et al. ) Confirmation No. 5950  
Application No.: 09/671,658 ) Group Art Unit: 1644  
Filed: September 27, 2000 ) Examiner: Roark, Jessica  
For: MAMMALIAN CELL SURFACE )  
ANTIGENS: RELATED REAGENTS )

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

OK to extend  
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This Amendment and Reply to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2002, for the above-referenced application ("the Office Action"). The Examiner set a three (3) month period for response. This response is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action, and before the current due date of October 23, 2002.

Insofar as the amendments are made solely to place the claims in better form for appeal and/or allowance, Applicants submit that their entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

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